

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Serial No.: 10/038,984 )  
Confirmation No.:9705 ) Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore  
Filed: January 4, 2002 )  
For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR *IN VIVO* AND *IN VITRO* ATTENUATION OF  
GENE EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE STRANDED RNA

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."